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### Vets of Tomorrow Care For Riverbend's Exhibit Animals

Calling all future veterinarians! Riverbend Nature Center lets the animals out to play on Wednesday, July 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. for one day only!

Children ages 8 to 12 will have a rare opportunity to see what a day in the life of a vet is like. Participants will be responsible for monitoring the health, weight and size of Riverbend's exhibit animals. They will also be in charge of cleaning and refreshing water tanks in the center. Riverbend Nature Center "vets" will also lead children in outdoor activities and games throughout their workday.

This program allows children to cultivate their interest in science and zoology outside of the classroom. This unique hands-on experience promises to be a memorable outing. Wear old clothes that can handle dirt and closed-toed shoes. Pack a bag lunch, snack and a drink for the workday! Reservations and pre-payment of the \$44 fee are required.

Riverbend Nature Center is located at 8700 Potomac Hills Street in Great Falls. For more information, please contact 703-759-9018 or visit <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend>.

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